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1. I RAISED WITH CHAIRMAN AEC SETHNA TODAY ALLEGATIONS THAT HAD APPEARED LOCAL PRESS THIS PAST WEEK ATTRIBUTED TO A ROBERT D. MANDT, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF C.F. BRAUN & CO., AND MADE BY HIM IN A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN ROUSSELOT OF CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING PRESS, MANDT, DESCRIBED AS A US ENGINEER, CHARACTERIZED TARAPUR AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE "FOLLY OF FOREIGN AID" WHICH HAD PERMITTED PRIVATE PETTIES BONK IN US AND ABROAD TO "REAP ENORMOUS PROFITS AT EXPENSE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS". SPECIFICALLY MANDT ALLEGEDLY CHARGES GROSS MISMANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

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TARAPUR NOTING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT 7500 METERS OF US COPPER TUBING HAD TO BE SCRAPPED, ETC.

2. SETHNA SAID AEC PREPARING COMMENT ON THESE ALLEGATIONS
BUT IT WOULD NOT BE READY BEFORE DEC 20 AND HE WOULD GIVE US
COPY. IN HIS VIEW MANDT DISAFFECTED FORMER EMPLOYEE OF
BRAUN, ONE OF SUBCONTRACTORS ON TARAPUR CONSTRUCTION. WILL
FORWARD SETHNA COMMENT WHEN RECEIVED.
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